

CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION

STATE OF HAWAII

In Re the Matter of)	CA 02-24
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MGD TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and)	
Mark Goodrowe,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

On or around August 2002, Robert Y. Watada, Executive Director for the Campaign Spending Commission ("Commission"), initiated an investigation of Respondents MGD Technologies, Inc. and Mark Goodrowe ("MGD"). Business Registration Division records list MGD as an engineering consultant-monitoring, gauging diagnostic technologies and services firm, whose business address is 9815 Carroll Canyon Rd., Suite 200, San Diego, California. Mark Goodrowe is the Hawaii agent for MGD with a business address of 770 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 401, Honolulu, Hawaii. The investigation was initiated pursuant to the express authority of section 11-193, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), for a determination of whether the campaign spending law had been violated and a complaint would be submitted to the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, MGD and the Commission, having entered into conciliation and pursuant to section 11-216(g), HRS, do hereby agree as follows:

- I. That the Commission has jurisdiction over Respondents and the subject matter of this administrative action.
- II. That this Conciliation Agreement ("Agreement") and upon complete performance of the conditions stated herein has the effect of remedial or

corrective action taken by Respondents pursuant to section 11-216(g),
HRS.

- III. That Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- IV. That Respondents waive the right to be heard at a public hearing conducted under chapter 91, HRS, pursuant to section 11-228(b), HRS.
- V. That Respondents enter into this Agreement with the Commission on their own volition and with full knowledge and understanding.
- VI. That parties agree to the pertinent facts as follows:
 - 1. On or around August 2002, Robert Y. Watada, in his capacity as Executive Director of the Campaign Spending Commission, and upon information received through the disclosure statements of the Harris 2000 campaign committee ("Harris), initiated an investigation involving excess contributions in violation of section 11-204(a), HRS.
 - 2. Section 11-204(a)(1)(C), HRS, reads in part as follows: No person, other than a candidate for the candidate's own campaign, or any other entity shall make contributions to:...A candidate seeking nomination or election to a four-year nonstatewide office or to the candidate's committee in an aggregate amount greater than \$4,000 during an election period.

3. Section 11-204(h), HRS reads in part as follows: an individual and any corporation in which the individual owns a controlling interest, shall be treated as one person.
4. Section 11-204(f), HRS reads as follows: All payments made by a person or political party whose contributions or expenditure activity is financed, maintained, or controlled by any corporation, labor organization, association, political party or any other person or committee including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department, or local unit of the corporation, labor organization, association, political party, political committees established and maintained by a national political party or any other person, or by any group of those persons shall be considered to be made by a single person or political party,.
5. The election period for Jeremy Harris and the Harris 2000 campaign committee for Mayor of Honolulu include the period from November 6, 1996 to November 7, 2000.
6. On or about November 19, 1997, Mark Goodrowe made a contribution to Harris in the amount of \$2,000.
7. On or about December 15, 1999, MGD made a contribution to Harris in the amount of \$4,000.
8. That aggregate contributions totaled \$6,000 to Harris for the election period, excess contributions of \$2,000.

9. MGD acknowledges that an excess contribution of \$2,000 had been made to the Harris 2000 campaign committee in violation of section 11-204(a)(1)(C), HRS.
10. MGD failed to file an organizational report as required by section 11-196.5, HRS.
11. MGD failed to file timely reports as required by sections 11-212 and 11-213, HRS.

VII. Settlement Terms

As final settlement of the matter and issues in Conciliation Agreement #02-24, MGD understands and agrees to the following:

- (A) MGD agrees to an assessment of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)** pursuant to section 11-228, HRS;
 - (1) For violation of section 11-204(a)(1)(C), HRS, making an excess campaign contribution to the Harris 2000 campaign committee.
- (B) MGD agrees to an assessment of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100)** pursuant to section 11-193(5), HRS;
 - (1) For violation of sections 11-196.5, 11-212 and 11-213, HRS, failure to file an organizational report and timely disclosure reports.
- (C) MGD further agrees to comply with campaign finance statutes on contribution and expenditures to candidate committees.

(D) Terms of payment of the assessment shall be by order of the Commission.

VIII. The Commission upon its own motion or a written request of anyone filing a complaint under section 11-216, HRS, may review compliance with the Agreement. If the Commission believes that the Agreement has been violated, it may institute administrative proceedings or a civil action in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit pursuant to section 11-228(c), HRS.

IX. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties have signed and the Commission has approved the entire Agreement.

X. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Commission and MGD on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either in writing or oral, not contained in this Agreement made by either party or by agents of either party shall be enforceable.

XI. This Agreement, unless violated, shall be a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with respect to the violations at issue in this matter.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Robert Y. Watada, Executive Director

By: _____

Date: _____

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

Mark Goodrowe, Agent for
MGD Technologies, Inc.

By: _____

Date: _____

(Name)

(Title)